

# Become an Expert on Lead Poisoning!



## Learn How to Teach Your Clients and Constituents About Lead Poisoning Prevention

More than 45% of New Jersey's lead poisoned children live in Essex County. Lead poisoning in early childhood is associated with reduced intelligence, learning problems and poor school performance, attention disorders, increased school absenteeism, increased dropout rates and aggressive and delinquent behavior. Worst of all, most of lead's harmful effects are permanent. Thus, *prevention* is the only sane approach to lead poisoning. Fortunately, lead poisoning is *entirely preventable*, and education can be an effective method for prevention.

Our "*Train-the-Trainer*" Program will train staff from agencies and organizations that serve high risk families so that they can, in turn, teach their clients and constituents what they need to know about lead poisoning. By creating a strong infrastructure of groups knowledgeable about lead poisoning, we hope to prevent future generations of children from getting this devastating disease.

This day-long Train-the-Trainer Workshop taught by experts will prepare you to teach lead poisoning prevention methods to parents of children at high risk for lead poisoning. The Workshop will also enable you to provide helpful information and referrals for families where a child has lead poisoning.

Workshop size is limited to 25 people (maximum 2 per agency), so we urge you to register as soon as possible. A training handbook will be provided to all trainees. Lunch will be served. *The Workshop is entirely free.*

Register ***TODAY*** for the Lead Poisoning Prevention Train-the-Trainer Workshop!

**When: Tuesday August 25, 1998**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Where: Ironbound Community Center  
432 Lafayette St.  
Newark, NJ 07105**

For more information, call John Weber or Amy Ko at 732-246-4772.  
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